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FOR: PROPYLENE/ETHYLENE BLOCK COPOLYMER COMPOSITION FOR
AUTOMOBILE EXTERIOR PARTS

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

B' --1. (Amended) A propylene-ethylene block copolymer composition for automobile exterior parts, comprising a propylene-ethylene block copolymer having a melt flow rate (MFR) of 12 to 16 g/10 min and a nucleating agent comprising methylenebis(2,4-di-t-butylphenol) acid sodium phosphate, said nucleating agent blended with the propylene-